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ADDRESS

TO DEMOCRATS OF THE STATE.

Committee of Sound-Money Democrats Presents a forcible Argument.

The Political Issue of the Day Must Be Met Fairly and Squarely.

DANGERS OF FREE SILVER.

The following address to the Democrats of Kentucky has been issued by the committee appointed at the meeting of sound-money Democrats held at Louisville Wednesday

Louisville, Ky., April 30, 1896.—To the Democrats of Kentucky: The time for earnest and active work is again upon us. Momentous questions which directly concern every family in the land are before us. The future of our party and welfare of our country demand our wisest action. We have been divided upon one issue of supreme importance, which we should not and can not avoid or postpone.

"Our civil war left us with an unsatisfactory monetary system. To meet the expenses of the war our Government issued legal tender paper money, which fell below par and drove both gold and silver out of circulation.

"With the evil effects of a depreciated currency then before their eyes, and realizing the necessity for a sound and stable currency, Congress prepared for the resumption of specie payment. The first step in that direction was the act of 1873, which formally recognized the fact that gold had been our standard of value and the basis of our monetary system since 1834, and, therefore, declared the gold dollar to be the unit of value.

"Then followed the act of 1875, which fixed January 1, 1879, as the day for the resumption of specie payment. In the meantime the personal interest of the silver miners and the exigencies of party strife dragged the money question into politics, where it has remained. The country now demands a settlement. It has suffered enough and now proposes to bring the question to a final issue.

"What will be the position of Kentucky Democrats in this struggle? For or against sound money? For or against free silver and a depreciated currency? For or against the teachings of Jefferson, Jackson, Webster, Calhoun, Benton, Tilden and Cleveland? For against every Democratic Administration from the organization of the party? For or against Carlisle? More than all, for or against the honor of the nation and the prosperity of the people?

"Be not deceived by the delusive claim of the advocates of free silver that they are striving for bimetalism. We do not impugn their motives, but if they accomplish their avowed purpose, and secure free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present ratio, or any ratio materially less than the commercial ratio between the two metals, they will not accomplish bimetalism but silver monometallism.

"The silver dollar is to-day worth as much as the gold dollar, because it is the declared policy of the Government to preserve the parity of the coins of the two metals. The credit, therefore of the Government, in short its gold indorsement upon each dollar, makes the two of equal purchasing power.

"The immediate effect of a free-coinage act would be to force this Government to abandon its present policy of preserving the parity between the two metals. This done the coined metals of the country would at once assume their bullion value and no more, and gold as the undervalued money would disappear.

"The Democrats who demand the maintenance of the existing standard of value are opposed to contracting

the currency by the expulsion of gold from circulation. Only those are practical bimetalists who desire the concurrent circulation of both gold and silver coins of equal purchasing power. They are guided by the history of their own country, by the laws of trade, and by the unbroken experience of the world. They challenge the advocates of free silver to answer the following propositions:

"First—That there is not a free-coinage country in the world today, that is not on a silver basis.

"Second—That there is not a gold standard country in the world today, that does not use silver as money along with gold.

"Third—That there is not a silver-standard country in the world today, that uses any gold as money along with silver.

"Fourth—That there is not a silver standard country in the world today, that has more than one-third as much money in circulation per capita as the United States has, and

"Fifth—That there is not a silver-standard country in the world today, where the laboring man receives fair pay for his day's work.

"The free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, or at any ratio materially below the com-

mercial ratio means, not a gold and silver currency, not a bimetallic currency, and a silver standard. The free-silver Democrats may not intend to establish the silver standard, but their intention will not determine the result. Their intentions are doubtless good, and we impute to them no bad faith, but the facts of history and the laws of trade are against them. They are mistaken. They have formed their opinions from the assertions, declarations and speeches made from the political and not from the economic standpoint. Free silver may have been useful, however ill advised, as a weapon in political warfare. The question must now, however, be considered on its merits as a money question, as a business question, and must be considered in Congress as well as on the stump as a living, pressing, legislative question. It has been estimated that free and unlimited coinage of silver will contract our currency to less than 40 per cent. of its present volume and efficiency. Their will come in due time inflation and all the long train of evils and hardships which the history of the world shows have always been inflicted by a depreciated currency.

"This question is now forcing itself upon the Democrats of Kentucky. It should not be confused with any other matter. No other question, personal or political, State or national, should enter into and confuse the consideration of this subject.

"The great question, are, shall the existing standard of value be maintained. Shall the free and unlimited coinage of silver be indorsed or condemned? Shall our country be honored or dishonored? Shall it maintain its commanding station in the family of nations? or shall it sink to the level of Mexico and China?

"These are the questions fellow-citizens, which you are called upon to consider and pass upon. There can be but one answer: Maintain the existing standard of value and condemn the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

"Let the Democrats of Kentucky make their declarations in plain and unequivocal language. If our State is to be made the battle ground by the free-silver leaders of Missouri, Colorado and Nevada, let us go forth to make and win the fight in the solemn conviction that we will in this way, and in this way only, reunite and rehabilitate our party and put it in line with the best interests of our common country.

"Knowing that John G. Carlisle is

Judge Riddle Injured.

On May 1st while Judge Robert Riddle, so well known here, was going from Clay City to his home in Irvine, his horse became unruly and began kicking. The Judge was kicked in the breast by the horse and knocked from his buggy. While the wound is severe it is not considered dangerous.

Lexington is to have a Board of Trade. It will open on Tuesday according to present arrangements. The movement was inaugurated by I. F. Tabb and L. H. C. Ragan, of Mt. Sterling, and L. F. Anderson, of Cincinnati. A suite of rooms has been fitted up opposite the Navarro safe on Main street. Messrs Tabb and Ragan are strictly business men and what ever they engage in is a go.

The Mayville Carriage Company will occupy a room in the Fizer building with a complete line of buggies, surreys, phaetons carts, etc. These vehicles are of the highest grade; the best material and workmanship having been used in their construction, and with all this the prices are way down and in the reach of any one who can find a conveyance at all. Persons who want a carriage of any kind will find it to their interest to see this company before buying. Full stock this week.

THIEF CAUGHT.

FOUND FLAT ON A SILL

Was A Deserter From Sells Brothers & Porepangh's Circus.

Sunday morning about 2 o'clock a negro was seen in the office of the Monarch Milling company and the officers being notified searched the building and the thief was finally found in engine room on a flat piece of timber near the roof, feigning to be asleep. He gave his name as John Williams and said he had deserted the circus at Morehead and was making his way back to his home in Louisville and that he had gone into the engine room to take a nap, that he had not, nor did he intend to molest anything. The story did not fit the discoveries. He had broken into the cash drawer had been trying to open the safe and when found had in his possession a suit of Mr. C. H. Petty's clothes. This is not the first time he had been in trouble, he said, but his former arrests were for minor offences. He is now in jail here and there is little doubt that he will make his home in Frankfort for a while.

A New Enterprise.

I. N. Phipps, of this city, is actively engaged in an effort to get a branch plant of the great Jesse G. Keys & Son's stove and heading manufacturing concern (headquarters New York City) located in Mt. Sterling, and has succeeded to the extent of getting them to agree to locate here, provided the city council will donate a site of five acres of ground for mills, dry houses, sheds, etc., said ground to revert to the city when the company ceases to operate, which, however, they will not do until all the timber shall have been exhausted, and as it is the purpose of this company to purchase a larger boundary, either in Menefee or Rowan county, and in addition to purchase by the eord all the oak they can have shipped in from Carter, Rowan, Bath and Menefee counties, it will be several years before they would have to close out for lack of timber.

This concern is one of the oldest in the United States, having begun business in 1811, and never once in all the 85 years of its existence known such a thing as financial embarrassment, and it is not to be secured to Mt. Sterling it would be one of the biggest things for the merchants and business men of the city that has ever fallen to their good fortune, as they employ from forty to fifty men constantly, and pay out for wages alone \$25,000 to \$35,000 a year. We sincerely hope our city council will meet their proposition.

Turley-Dale.

The marriage of Miss Lila Turley, a beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turley, to Mr. Reuben Dale, a prosperous young farmer of the Judy neighborhood, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on East Main street last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. D. Clark performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet affair there being only a few of the near relatives and friends present.

Fire.

A tobacco barn, the property of the heirs of Harvey Hunt on the Summers farm, was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. The origin of the fire was the work of an incendiary. No insurance with a loss of about \$600 to the heirs and about \$300 to Richard and John Wilson and a Mr. Curtis farming implements.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company, on the 2nd day of May, 1896, at the office of Day & Rold, for the annual election of officers, and the transaction of other business connected with said road.

J. D. Ridd, Pres.
Clover and Timothy seed extra at choice A. Baum & Son's.

GREAT

20 Per Cent Discount Sale!

—COMMENCING—

April 15.

\$10 Worth for \$8.
\$5 Worth for \$4.
\$2.50 Worth for \$2.
\$1 Worth for 80c.
15c Worth for 12c.
\$3 Worth for \$2.40.
50c Worth for 40c.
10c Worth for 8c.
\$2 Worth for \$1.60.
25c Worth for 20c.
5c Worth for 4c.

Carpets, Matting, Cook Stoves, Wall Paper, Hardware, Tinware, etc., all go in this Sale.

Call and see how low this makes our goods. Good Door Locks 17c. 8-Inch Mill Files 7c. Good Coffee Mills, 10c. 2 Cakes Bortormik Soap 5c.

This sale includes everything in the house. Every sale must be spot cash. Respectfully yours,
Enoch's Bargain House.
MT. STERLING, - KY.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to do to improve the lot of the poor? Write your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN W. WOODBURN, 200 N. 1st St., Washington, D. C., for their \$100 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

American Bible Society

Held its fifty-first annual meeting at the Southern Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening. Large attendance.

Following officers were elected: L. T. Chiles, President, and pastors of the city Vice President; Brown Cornish, Secretary; Thos. Kennedy, Treasurer. Kennedy's drug store was chosen for the depository. Executive Committee—B. W. Trimble, Silas Stoffer, Robert Marshall, Harry Campbell, Howard Howell.

Distributor for jails and almshouses—R. T. Smith. Addresses by Rev. C. W. Maxwell, of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and Dr. George S. Savage. Adjourned to meet in Episcopal Church first Sunday in May, 1897.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Settles Bros. has this day dissolved. B. F. Settles buying out his brother Ed P. Settles. All debts owing to the firm must be paid to B. F. Settles, and no debts contracted on and after this date in the name of Settles Bros. will be paid by B. F. Settles.

The firm name from this day ceases, and the business will be continued under the name of B. F. Settles.

B. F. SETTLES.
This, May 2, 1896. 41-3t

For Sale or Rent.

I will sell privately my residence property on East Main Street, formerly occupied by myself as a residence, or will rent same.
41-3t R. Q. DRAKE.

What

Wear an old ragged, faded Suit, when Denton, Guthrie & Co. are selling such elegant Suits for

10.00
12.00
15.00

Dress up in one of them and see how much better you will feel.

merical ratio means, not a gold and silver currency, not a bimetallic currency, and a silver standard. The free-silver Democrats may not intend to establish the silver standard, but their intention will not determine the result. Their intentions are doubtless good, and we impute to them no bad faith, but the facts of history and the laws of trade are against them. They are mistaken. They have formed their opinions from the assertions, declarations and speeches made from the political and not from the economic standpoint. Free silver may have been useful, however ill advised, as a weapon in political warfare. The question must now, however, be considered on its merits as a money question, as a business question, and must be considered in Congress as well as on the stump as a living, pressing, legislative question. It has been estimated that free and unlimited coinage of silver will contract our currency to less than 40 per cent. of its present volume and efficiency. Their will come in due time inflation and all the long train of evils and hardships which the history of the world shows have always been inflicted by a depreciated currency.

"This question is now forcing itself

able, honest and fully equipped to discharge the duties of the great office of President, let us present his name to the Chicago convention as the choice of Kentucky Democrats as their candidate for President.

"Let us do this not on personal grounds or as a personal compliment, or even to honor our State let us present to the National Democracy a fellow-citizen who is recognized as one of the ablest of American statesmen, and who stands for sound money, national integrity and renewed prosperity.

"Our State Convention meets to consider national questions and to send delegates to a National Convention which assemblies to make a platform and nominate candidates for President and Vice President. Let Kentucky present a sound financial plank and the name of Carlisle, and support both by a solid delegation.

"HENRY BURNETT, First District.
"CROWELL ADAIR, Second District.
"WM. A. WICKLIFFE, Third District.
"S. B. BUCKNER, Fourth District.
"JAS. P. HEIM, Fifth District.
"R. H. ELLISTON, Sixth District.
"J. A. VIOLETTE, Seventh District.
"JOSEPH POIGNAUD, Eighth District.
"JOHN F. HAGAR, Ninth District.
"JOHN P. SALVER, Tenth District.
"J. K. HINDMAN, Eleventh District.

Will Howard Seriously Wounded.

Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock the clanging of a pistol shot aroused the citizens on Tenny Hill and upon investigation it was learned that Simon Brakes had shot and seriously wounded Will (Sweet) Howard, both negroes. In a short time after the shooting the police had Howard as their prisoner and landed him in jail. Dr. W. R. Thompson was called and found the wounded man seriously hurt. The ball entered the hip ranging upward and lodging in a vital place near the ear.

Miss Annie Ragan, of Lexington, was married on last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John T. Prewitt to Mayor D. J. Burchett, of Louisville, Ky., Elder E. L. Powell officiating. They will sail for Europe where they will remain about one year.

Died, Miss Carry Buford Huffaker daughter of H. C. Huffaker, Monday, at the home of her father, this city, of consumption, aged 16 years. Funeral at residence this afternoon at three o'clock, service by Elder W. T. Tibbs.

1,000 Barrels of corn wanted.
38 4t HOWE & JOHNSON.



If you are hard to please in Clothing, you are the man we are looking after; the man who looks carefully to the style, the making and sewing, trimmings and other details that go so far towards making perfect garments.

Also the economical man who wants every dollar he spends to do its full duty. Our **\$10 SUITS** are made by the best ready-to-wear tailors in this country, and have all the styles and good qualities of any \$12 or \$15 Suit in the market.

We are showing over 50 different patterns in all the newest shades and colors. Sacks, Frocks and Prince Alberts, in Cheviots, German and Clay Worsteds, Thibets, Tweeds, Vicunas, Mohairs and Serges. Remember these Suits are strictly all-wool and guaranteed fast color. Call and see them before you purchase, as we will save you money, besides selling you the best ready-to-wear clothes in this country.

WALSH BROS.,
[Successors to L. B. RINGOLD,]
MT. STERLING, - - - KENTUCKY.

HIGH - GRADE CLOTHING at popular prices, and your money back for the asking.

Besides our great line of \$10 Suits, we can fit you from \$5.00 to \$30.00.

are what you want
when you are sick,
and at such a time
you want

**ONLY
THE
BEST**

that money can buy.
You also want them
at moderate prices
as are consistent
with the **BEST
GOODS**. Both the
goods and prices will
be found exactly
at **KENNEDY'S
STORE**, 5 Main street.
will also be found a
of Paints, Oils, Var-
and Druggists' Sun-
Call and see them.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple and useful invention? Patent Attorney writes JOHN WEIDENBURN, E. C. for ideas and lists of two hundred inventions wanted.

LOCUST VALLEY HERD

Poland - Chinas!

DEEP IN U. S. AND WILKS BLOOD.

Pigs for sale at all times.

Also breeders of Black Langshans and S. S. Hamburg Chickens. Eggs in season. Birds for sale after September 1. Write your order if you mean business.

J. H. REID & SON,
93-17 NORMANDY, N. Y.

To
The
Public.

On February 1st I opened a
Real Estate Office, and will appreciate
any business that you may
entrust to me.

I will give particular attention
to the sale and rental of City Property.

I also have \$25,000 that I would
like to loan on first mortgage at a
low rate of interest.

Assuring you that any business
entrusted to me will have the most
careful attention, I am

Yours very truly,

W. C. HOFFMAN.

Office with Hoffman's
Insurance Agency,
Traders Deposit Bank
Building.

Henry R. Prewitt spent Sunday with friends in Paris.

Judge Lewis Apperson is in Cincinnati on legal business.

Dr. H. H. Lewis, of Salt Lick, spent last Thursday in the city.

Mr. Jacob McCord, of Winchester, visited in this city Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Cornwall, of Rothwell, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Gus Lee, of Maysville, was in the city on business last week.

Z. T. Young, of Morehead, was in the city a day or so the past week.

E. C. O'Rear and John M. Elliott are in Republic, Mo., on legal business.

Dr. W. T. Simral is in Republic, Mo., as a witness in the Hamilton case.

Mrs. Ed. Thomas of Bourbon county visited her sister Mrs. Joel Fessler last week.

Mr. Robert Collier, of Millersburg, has accepted a position with Mr. I. F. Tabb.

Judge Irving Halsey, of Lexington, spent Sunday with his friend, A. G. Peters.

Miss Clara Pieratt and little Mary Bruce Jones spent Saturday in Lexington.

Mrs. N. H. Trimble has returned from a visit to friends in Shelbyville and Louisville.

Mr. Joe Nathan, of Ashland, business manager of the "Bee Hive" came in from Ashland Monday.

Misses Margaret Woodford, and Elizabeth Reid visited Miss Mary Gay in Winchester the past week.

Mr. Jerry Cockrell, of Cumberland Gap, was in the city from Saturday until Monday visiting friends.

Miss Tibia Farrow, of Maysville, visited her uncle, the venerable Judge B. J. Peters, several days the past week.

Sheriff Wm. Sleds has been quite sick, but, we are glad to say, is about able to be attending to the duties of his office again.

We are glad to see Mr. W. A. Cockrell able to be out again. He is looking well and it is hoped he will soon be entirely restored.

Mrs. F. L. Bosworth, of Knoxville, Tenn., will be here the 18th instant to attend to the funeral of her brother, Dr. R. Q. Drake, and her many friends.

Mr. Bosworth will receive a hearty

Mr. S. P. Hunt and daughter, Mrs. George E. Owings, visited Mrs. Francis Hunt, Mr. Hunt's mother, in Clark county Saturday. Mrs. Hunt is quite feeble.

James Jones, Judge B. F. Day and Dau Nickerson were in Lexington last week to be treated by Dr. Stucky. Their physician, Dr. G. N. Cox, accompanied them.

Mr. J. J. Shackelford, general manager of the Murrells River Canning Co. was in the city last week and managed to open up a carriage repository here. He rented a room in the Fier block.

M. F. Garrison and wife, of Ashland, were in the city last Saturday to attend the funeral of Judge W. D. Minnick. They remained over until Monday visiting friends. Mrs. Garrison will visit friends at Soldier on her

Mrs. Dr. W. R. Davis and two children, Pattie and Nellie, of Republic, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Davis' sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Reid. Mrs. Davis had been summoned to Kentucky on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Simmons. We are glad to note Mrs. Simmons has very much improved.

Use Breen's Liniment. For sale by
W. S. Lloyd.

Our \$3.00 Mens' Tan Shoe is not worth \$5.00—if it was we would get \$5.00 for it. Look out for the man who says he gives you twice your money's worth. Our \$3.00 Shoe is as good a Shoe as can be made for the money—its honest all over.

DENTON,
GUTHRIE & Co.
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

Mr. J. D. Wilson, one of our most prominent citizens, died at his home in this city Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from heart failure.

William Wilson was born in this county July 28, 1826, and was married to Miss Mattie Forman, of Bourbon county, January, 1864, who died July 27, 1891. To them were born six children. The oldest son, George, at the age of seven years, and five, William W., Charles T., Miss Rebecca, John G. and Mrs. L. H. Coleman survive him. August 18, 1851, he was made an Odd Fellow and was a successful worker until disease prevented. For seven years he was treasurer of the lodge and for 15 years was president of the Cemetery Board. Many years ago he was trustee of the town of Mt. Sterling, and was a candidate for the office on the terms of the ward ward. He was educated with the view of entering the law, but abandoned the idea for the more independent life of a farmer, which business in connection with the meat and green business he followed until the time of his death, after having been in business here for more than thirty years. As a citizen, an Odd Fellow, husband, father, friend, he was true, honest, tender and kind. He lived here for more than twenty years and never in all that time have we heard a word of censure.

Mr. A. B. White in speaking of him today said: "I want you to say for me a more honest and upright man never lived. I have been doing business for him for twenty-five or thirty years, and I know he was strictly correct and a just man." His funeral will be preached this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist church by Elder H. D. Clark, assisted by Rev. C. J. Nugent, and he will be buried in Macphelah cemetery by the Odd Fellows. Long will the memory of this just man live in the minds and hearts of our people.

Fogg brothers and Will Scobee shipped last week sixty-eight 1250 pound cattle to Baltimore. These cattle were fed in the barn last winter and made a wonderful gain in weight. They were sold in Baltimore at about \$3.75

Mrs. Lucy Phelps, widow of Wm. Phelps, died Sunday at Sharpsburg, Ky., and will be buried in Machpelah cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was step-mother of Wm. T. Phelps, of this county.

Stephens & Wilson have sold their butcher shop to D. D. Hurst.

	LIST PRICE	OUR PRICE
1 Halladay-Temple Schorcher, 23-pound, new	\$100 00	\$65 00
1 Waverly Roadster, 24-pound, new	85 00	60 00
1 Smalley Road Racer, 21-pound, new	100 00	65 00
1 Smalley Ladies' Wheel, 21-pound, new	100 00	65 00
1 Waverly, Boys' Wheel, new	45 00	35 00
1 Crescent, Girls' Wheel, new	40 00	30 00
1 Waverly, Ladies' Wheel, used two months	85 00	40 00

Second-Hand Wheels, \$30 to \$40.

The wheels listed are strictly high grade. You can buy no better, and pay no more.

Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co.

has made silverware correspondingly less in price, and you can get to-day articles made of that metal at figures which would have astonished your parents. The passing of the Holidays, too, has something to do with the decreased price and there is no better time than now to avail yourself of bargains.

J. W.
JONES, Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

The entire stock of Jewelry of C. C. Freeman is to be sold regardless of cost or value at auction.

1,000 Barrels of corn wanted.
38-4t **HOWE & JOHNSON.**

Don't fail to call and see the mammoth Tube Rose and Gladiolus bulbs at the Mt. Sterling Floral Cos', Green-houses.

Life and fire insurance written
by T. F. Rogers. 37-1f

\$900 will buy a convenient cot-
tage and lot of T. F. Rogers; \$200
down, balance in monthly pay-
ments of \$15 each. 33-1f

For Sale.
Twelve extra young sows due to
barrow about May 1st.
39-11 T. J. ANDERSON

WOOL! WOOL!
Will pay the highest market
price for wool.

— If you see a bicycle with large tubing it is a "Cleveland" or an imitation. — 35-1f —

Sired by WASHINGTON, famous saddle horse.
1 dam by Beauty; 2 dam by Blue Jeans.

ROSSINGTON is a beautiful sorrel, four years
old, sound and a fine saddle horse.

\$10 to Insure a Living Colt.
This stallion, the property of Dr. B. O. Drake

will make the season in charge of Ed. W. Brown on the George W. Case place, 2½ miles from Mt. Sterling on Howard's Mill dirt road.

Money due when colt comes. A lien retained on colt for service money.

[39-July 1] ED. W. BROWN,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

SNOW FLAKE LIME IN CAR LOTS
19-1yr

POTATOES.

New York Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron and Burbank. Choice stock at **A. Baum & Son's** cheaper than sold elsewhere in this market.

Highest market price paid for wool by **Howe & Johnson**. 38.4t.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Frank Agan 2:05 1/2 weighs 300 pounds.

Bob Stewart will not campaign a table of trotters this year.

Nancy Hanks 2:04 has been bred to Biogen, two-year-old record 2:19 1/2.

Harrietta 2:09 1/2 is reported will be prepared for racing the coming season.

As Arion is on the sick list all the gr at mares at J. Malcolm Forbes' farm will be bred to Biogen.

S. T. Harrison has sold the handsome gelding Last Boy to an Eastern party for \$1,000. He recently bought him for \$400.

C. J. Hamlin will this year attempt to lower the team record for paces with Robert J. and Bright Regent, and with Fantasy and Princess R-val, daughters of Chimes, he will attempt to lower the trotting record for teams now held by Bell Hamlin and Globe.

Mr. Aldry, of Bonlogne, France, who has paid a number of visits to Kentucky and who has bought several high bred trotting horses from the bluegrass breeders, is in the city looking for horses. Mr. Aldry has the money and owners of good horses will get it. He is a most excellent judge of horses and nothing but the best will please his taste.

In New York twenty-one head of park horses were sold at auction for \$12,100, and average of \$576. N. Ry, an eight-year-old gelding by Master-lode sold for \$1,000; the pair, Richelieu by Adrain Wilkes and Autograph by Motor and Photograph by Oward Wilkes, sold for \$1,250. Little Duke, by Garnet Wilkes and Holly by Master-lode brought \$1,600.

The trotting record for Australia was lowered at Melbourne on March 5, when the bay gelding Fritz trotted his third heat of a race distancing all his competitors in 2:14 1/5. The first two heats were finished in 2:19 and 2:16 3/5. As the record stands it is the fastest ever made by a trotter, or any track outside of America. Fritz is a six-year-old gelding by Van Cleve who is by Harold, out of Vassar by Belmont. The dam of Fritz was Frauline by Berlin, second dam Woodburn Maid by Sterling, son of Merchant.

It is authoritatively stated that the great two-year-old of last season, Tommy Britton 2:15 1/2 will not be seen on the turf this year, but instead make a season in the stud. The son of Liberty Bell and Keepeake is reported to be in magnificent condition, but his long-headed young owner is not thinking of putting his three-year old up against aged performers, and will save him for the 2:16 class in his four-year-old form, meanwhile permitting him to serve fifteen or twenty mares. This will be good news to the owners of promising three-year-olds, who want to enter them in early closing stakes and purses, and yet have their dreams disturbed by visions of Tommy Britton.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & THURX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. WALDEN, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Free Advice to Horse Owners

If your horse groans when urinating and the urine is thick and "milky" lose no time in feeding a package of Dr. Daniel's Horse Renovator. It regulates the stomach and kidneys, increases the weight 40 to 75 pounds in four weeks, and the horse acts and drives "fine as silk." Dr. Daniel's Renovator costs fifty cents, (more than some other so-called condition products). Feed it and you will assert that it is cheaper, because it does what is claimed. Put up in doses. Sold only by J. B. Tipton. Ask for book free. 35 ft

For Dyspepsia

And liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

New Sleeping Car Line From Lexington.

On April 1st the C. & O. railway put on a through sleeper to Washington on F. E. V. train leaving Louisville 8:30 a. m. and Mt. Sterling 12:35 noon, daily, arriving Washington 6:50 a. m. and New York 12:50 noon next day. Returning train leaves New York 8 a. m., Washington 2:25 p. m. and arrives Mt. Sterling 4:05 a. m. and Louisville 11:15 a. m. This arrangement gives the people of Lexington and central Kentucky two daily sleeping car lines each way, and three hours quicker line to all Eastern cities. 37-4f

Improve the Mind.

There are five methods of improving the mind, viz.: observation, reading, instruction by lectures, conversation and study. Any rational mind can grasp all of these methods; but observation comes first, because through this method we obtain our first intellectual development. It is necessary that all five of these methods should be observed in order to constitute a well developed mind, but I believe study and reading are the most essential of the five.

But it is according to the manner in which we read or study whether we learn or not. When we read we should not skim over the surface, nor have our minds absorbed in some trifling thought, but should read unperjiced, and try to get the full meaning advanced by the author, thereby imbibing all the thought that the work contains. When we read we should have our minds unbiased and free from all evil and prejudice. If the title or preface of the book cause you to cavil, or if you are inclined to be captious, you should, by all means, read that book, because it is in opposition to your belief, as you may be mistaken, for man is fallible; and by studying a work adverse to your sentiments you may be directed to the way of truth, unless you permit your obstinacy to get the upper hand of your common sense.

Another reason one should catch the thought conveyed by the author is because books cannot speak in answer to interrogatives, and if the author does not possess the power of simple explanation, you must study out the idea intended else be left in incomprehensible doubt and ignorance. A reader can easily become a censor, and it is right that one should criticize, for as aforesaid, no man is infallible. Criticism and reflections may cause us to bring to light things which we could not have otherwise understood; and may also enable us to elongate and penetrate deeper into the subject than the author. If you read a book and lay it aside without reflecting you will not be benefited by reading. After having read a book, you should read it again, taking each chapter separately. Meditate and reflect as deeply as your knowledge will permit. You will thereby get the full meaning of the author, at the same time improving the memory and add much to your storehouse knowledge.

I shall, in concise manner, tell what sort of books are most didactical and best suited to improve the mind. One person cannot always select reading matter for another; for that which suits the intellectual government of one may not suit the taste of another; for some have fed their minds on trashy literature until they cannot digest and imbibe solid diet. A mind brought up in such a manner cannot recommend a book that will nourish a mind that has been fed on fine language. Most books (novels excluded) contain more or less solid food; but the study of the sciences, and histories of archaic powers are more elevating than any I have perused. Compilations and encyclopedias furnish us with much valuable information, but if one tends to make a specialty of a certain art, or branch of science, he should devote most of his reading hours to the art or science which is being studied; but I advise such learners (though a learner myself) to give other branches of study some thought in order to keep the mind balanced.

But, dear readers, abstain from the very thought of excessive novel reading. Some novels have bright and fiery sentences, but after all they contain nothing but ribaldry chaff. Don't be misled by trying to follow in the footsteps of the assumed chief character which appears in novels to blur many a bright mind forever.—Ex.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

Southern Baptist Convention, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Reduced rates via Southern Railway. For the occasion of the Southern Baptist Convention, which will convene at Chattanooga, Tenn., May 8 to 14, inclusive, the Southern railway will sell tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return, at rate of one limited first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 5 to 6 inclusive, good to return fifteen days from date of sale, but limit on tickets may be extended, allowing fifteen days additional time, provided they are deposited with Joint Agent Chattanooga, on or before May 14, 1896.

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For further information, call on any Agent of the Southern Railway, or E. J. Martin, T. P. A., Columbus, Miss.; A. Whedon, P. & T. A., Louisville, Ky.; J. L. Meek, T. P. A., Knoxville, Tenn.; W. H. Doll, T. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.; L. A. Shipman, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.; J. C. Andrews, S. W. P. A., New Orleans, La.; L. S. Brown, G. A. P. D., Washington, D. C.; W. A. Turk, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.; S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.; C. A. Benscoter, A. G. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Bicycle an Instrument of Torture.

The late Sultan of Morocco used bicycles as instruments of torture for any of the ladies of his harem who had had the misfortune to offend him. The unfortunate women were placed on the machines and compelled to ride round a marked track in the palace gardens. Naturally, they fell repeatedly to the ground, their sudden descent causing the Sultan the greatest amusement. When they had rolled in the dust a dozen times the punishment was complete.

Prevention of Writer's Cramp.

No one will suffer from writer's cramp who will exhibit sufficient courage to ignore the established methods of holding the pen or pencil, and instead of using the two front fingers and thumb, place the pen between the first and second fingers, and use the third and fourth for a rest. It is most convenient to a back-handed or upright hand in this way, with a little practice almost any kind of style can be adopted. The intense strain on the muscles of the first two fingers and the sympathetic nerves in the hand and arm is thus removed.

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"The one who has many daughters."

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Rev. H. D. Clark preached at Corinth church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Samuel Greene will fill the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday evening.

Don't fail to see those funny fat comedians, Paul Dresser and J. C. Stewart in their great comedy, "The Two Johns" at Grand Opera House Wednesday night.

State Board of Equalization added to the assessed value of property of Montgomery county as follows: 5 percent on city lots and 4 percent on lands and personal property.

On last Tuesday a terrible rain fell in the neighborhood of Rothwell, doing great damage. Hillside land was stripped of its soil, fences were washed away, gardens ruined, and small streams were fast flooding.

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What a Funny Name!
Very True, but It Kills All Pain.
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Farmers from every section of the county say they have never seen cut worms more plentiful or more active than they are this season. Gardeners report the potato bug most plentiful. They say they have never seen this pest in more abundance.

Mr. S. Rothchild has returned to Ashland to look after his interests there and will be absent from here several days. He will be in the dry goods markets during his absence, and will make some large shipments to this point. Special attractions at the "Bee Hive" this week.

Mr. Gus Lee is general agent for the Electric Polarizer, is here making a canvass of our city. Its cures are wonderful, as he is able to prove by reliable references. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Lee and any statement made by him will be reliable.

Rev. C. W. Maxwell preached an excellent sermon at the Southern Presbyterian church Sunday morning to a large congregation. Mr. Maxwell is an excellent preacher and those who heard him were highly edified. He fills the pulpit at this church again next Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

You make no mistake in buying the Green Seal Liquid Paints, for they are guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction when properly applied. A paint that wears longest looks best and has the greatest covering capacity is sure to figure more economical to the consumer. All these qualities are found in the Hanna Paint Manufacturing Co.'s Green Seal Liquid Paints. For sale by Thomas Kennedy, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

G. W. Bain, a temperance orator of National reputation, will deliver one of his most popular lectures here Sunday night week, the 17th instant, for the benefit of the Rescue Home at Lexington. Mr. Bain is one of the most popular speakers of the South and the mere announcement that he will speak here is a guarantee of a large audience.

Dr. Everette Gill, of the Baptist church, with his wife will attend the Southern Baptist Convention, which convened at Chattanooga, Tenn., this week. It is expected that Dr. A. C. Davidson, President of the Georgetown College, will fill his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Davidson is one of the greatest and tenderest preachers in the south and it will be a treat to hear him.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes **PURE BLOOD**.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Fantasy 2:06 is recovering from her recent accident at Selma. Ala. Her injuries are not as serious as at first thought.

Ed de Cerna has shipped a pair of pacers to L. L. Lorillard, Paris, France. Mr. Lorillard will be the first to introduce pacers among the roadsters on the Paris boulevard.

Geraldine, the dam of Robert J. 2:04 has recently foaled a chestnut filly by Mambrino King. This is Geraldine's third foal since going to Village Farm. Her first was a bay colt, Gerald Rex by Rex American, foaled 1894, and the second a bay colt, Gerald Chimes, by Chimes, foaled 1895.

M. Adry, of Paris, France, who has been in Lexington for several days buying trotters, has purchased ten head to be shipped to France. Among the lot were Catherine Leyburn 2:14; Kilona 2:14; Blameless 2:19; Cleopatra 2:29 and others. M. Adry will leave for home within the next few days but will probably purchase a few others before his departure.

Do Not Do This

Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably expect to be cured.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the ingredients. 25c.

Mrs. Fannie Gossett, aged 93 years, mother of Judge W. H. Holt, of Frankfort, met with a serious accident on last Thursday morning, which, on account of her extreme age, may make her helpless the remainder of her days. She was going down the steps into the cellar of Mrs. Minerva Williams' residence, where she has rooms, when she lost her balance and fell, fracturing her thigh bone. Her injury is very painful and may prove fatal. Her son, Judge W. H. Holt, in answer to a telegram was at her bed side a few hours after the accident occurred.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailionette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with la grippe and tried all the physicians for miles around, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at W. S. Lloyd's druggist.

Mr. B. F. McCormick, of Lexington, our former townsman, has purchased the Natural Bridge, with six acres of ground adjoining, from the Lexington & Eastern Railroad Company, and has commenced improving it with the view of making it the most popular pleasure resort of the South. He will build a hotel, dancing hall, construct a lake, etc. He will not spare cost in making it a popular resort.

Mrs. J. D. Tipton has just received direct from Japan a lot of very fine and beautiful silk handkerchiefs, handsomely hand-embroidered, to be sold for mission work in Japan; every cent of which goes to mission work in that country. Everybody invited to call and see them. Very cheap, work and quality considered.

"The Two Johns" company will close their theatrical season here, and all should avail themselves of seeing those two funny comedians Paul Dresser and J. C. Stewart.

Property holders who desire to preserve their buildings by the use of paint are interested in securing the very best quality. This will be found only with the Hanna Paint Manufacturing Co.'s Green Seal Liquid Paints. For sale by Thomas Kennedy, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Quick-repair tubes in old horse tires, make them better than new. JOHN W. MILLER.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3580 hhd., with receipts for the same period 1354 hhd. Sales on our market since January 1, amount to 67,495 hhd. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 64,666 hhd.

We have had another week of decidedly light receipts and an increase cannot be hoped for until we have more favorable weather conditions. Much the largest percentage of the offerings of burley tobacco this week have been in very soft order; prices for such are very low. The market for all grades in good condition, is about as it has been for some time past with possibly a little better feeling for the colory types. From this time forward parties should be very particular as to the order of their tobacco.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1895 crop.

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$0.75 to \$1.50.
Common colory trash, \$2.00 to \$4.00
Medium to good colory trash, \$4.00 to \$6.00.
Common lugs, not colory, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
Common colory lugs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.
Medium to good colory lugs, \$7.00 to \$9.00.
Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$8.00.
Medium to good leaf, \$8.00 to \$15.
Good to fine leaf, \$15 to \$18.
Select wrappery leaf, \$18 to \$22.00.
The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

GLOVER & DUBRETT.

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. Symptoms of it are: sallowness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get us great book. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free. Address World Dispensary Medical Association, No. 633 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Employees Benefit.

The employees of the Grand Opera House will benefit Wednesday night, and they have secured for this engagement those two funny comedians, Paul Dresser and J. C. Stewart, in that very funny comedy, "The Two Johns". This play is brimful of fun and musical specialties and every one should see it. The latest songs, dances, etc., and the funniest comedians on earth.

Everybody was out to see the circus. Deadbeats, who had not paid a debt in ten years, and parties who are so poor that they have only subsisted the past winter by reason of help from the Associated Charities or from the city treasury, were all able to raise money enough to pay for a show ticket.

Beautiful your buildings and cover them with an enduring paint. The Green Seal Liquid Paint has stood the test of time and proven its superiority over all makes. Get color cards and full information of Thomas Kennedy, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

SEED SWEET POTATOES.

A large stock of seed Sweet Potatoes. Red Bermuda, Yellow Jersey, Southern Queen, Red Jersey, which we are selling very cheap. Adam Baum & Son.

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Will pay the highest market price for wool. R. M. & T. K. Barnes.

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16 acres of good grass; 50 acres of good grass; 75 acres of good grass. All the above is well watered. T. J. ANDERSON, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE!

If not sold privately on or before the

12th DAY OF MAY, 1896.

The Mt. Sterling Improvement Company will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder the following pieces of property:

One lot on the north side of East Main Street, Mt. Sterling, Ky., known as the Voris property; said lot fronting on Main Street, a distance of 594 feet more or less.

One lot on West Main Street, fronting on said street a distance of 71 feet, and known as the Maupin lot.

One house and lot on South Mayville Street, known as the McCloskey house and the same now occupied by O. Langhish & Son.

One lot on the East side of South Mayville Street, directly South of the Commercial Club Building, upon which are situated the coal yards of W. H. Bush & Son.

One house and lot on corner of West Locust and Sycamore streets and known as the Alex Noris lot and about 21 acres of land situated near the Kentucky and South Atlantic Railroad, and known as a part of the old Dillard Hazelrigg farm, the said 21 acres being well set in bluegrass and within the city limits.

At a meeting of the stockholders of said company, it was deemed best to sell this property and the directory has so ordered. The sale will be made at 2 o'clock p. m. on May 12, and there will be no bidding. "The longest pole will knock the persimmon," the Company having determined to quit business and liquidate. Any one desiring to look at the property or any piece of it may call upon the Secretary, H. Clay McKee, who will take great pleasure in showing the same or any part of it. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

ADAM BAUM,

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John W. Miller's, Court and Mayville Sts., big bicycles sign.

TO LOAN!

\$5,000; can get money in three hours. Interest Reasonable. A Hoffman.

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Landreth's Garden Seeds of all kinds at A. Baum & Son's.

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Two desirable residence lots on Harrison avenue, 55 and 69 feet front. These are the best lots for sale in Mt. Sterling.

33-1t W. F. HILLER.

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I will have \$2,500 to loan July 1st for three or five years, reasonable interest.

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Plymouth Rock eggs 75 cts. per setting of fifteen. J. T. HENRY, 35-16t Bethel, Ky.

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